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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests approval of the following changes  
to the drawing figures in the above-referenced application:


FIG. 1: Add the reference numeral "1" as indicated.

The foregoing change is indicated in red ink on the accompanying photocopy and will be incorporated into the formal drawings after the allowance of the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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